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ORDERLY BOOK OF THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTAL LINE COL. HENRY BICKER.

At Valley Forge, March 29,—May 27, 1778.

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CAMP NEAR VALLEY FORGE MAY ye 7th 1778.

Regimental Orders.

The Col. once more Requests the Commanding Officers of Companies to make out an exact return of the Clothing delivered to their men, since the first of January last. Thomas Gilbey Corp[l] in Capt. Patterson's company is for his bad conduct reduced to the ranks and is to be treated accordingly.

HENRY BICKER, COL.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE MAY 7, 1778.
Brigadier for tomorrow . . Muhlenburg
Field Officers, Lt. Col. Farmer and Major——
Brigade Major . . . . . Tynack
Inspector from Gen[l] Muhlenburg's Brigade.

Officers for detachment: Brigadier Gen[l] Maxwell; Field Officers Col. Broadhead; Col. Brewer; Lt. Col. Haskill; Lt. Col. Shearman; Major Hopkins; Major Porter; to parade at 4 o'clock this afternoon precisely, for a weeks Comm[d], two light field pieces are to be attached to this Commd. Col. Van Schaick is to relieve the picquit, at Cuckholdtown until further orders. William Barber is appointed Aid De Camp to Major Genl. Lord Stirling, *vice* Major M[c]Williams resigned, and is to be respected accordingly. The Honorable Congress have been pleased by their Resolution of the 3[d] February last, to require all officers as well civil as military holding commiss. under

them to take and subscribe to the following Oath or affirmation, according to the circumstances of their parties.

I Do acknowledge the United States of America to be free Independent and Sovereign States, and Declare, that the people thereof owe no aligence or obedience to George the 3d King of Great Britain, and I Renounce, Refuse, and Abjure, any aligence or obedience to him and I Do Swear or Affirm that I will to the utmost of my power support, maintain and Defend, the said United States against the said George ye 3rd his Heirs and Successers & his, and their abettors, assistants, and adhearents and will serve the said United States in the Office of . . . . . which I now hold, with Fidelity and according to the best of my skill and understanding.

The form of attestation sworn before me at . . . . . this Day . . . . . of . . . . . .

In order to accomplish this very interesting & essential work, as early as possible, the following officers are to Administer the Oath, and grant Certificates to the Officers of the Divisions, Brigades or Corps set against their names including the Staff. Major-Genl. Lord Stirling, to the officers of late Conway's Brigade; Major Genl Marquis, De la Fiette to that of Woodford's and Scott's Brigades; Major Genl Baron de Kalb, to those of Glover's & Learned's Brigades; Genl McIntosh to those of his own Brigade, Genl Knox to those of the Artilery in Camp; and Officers of Military stores; Genl. Poor to those of his own Brigade; Brigadier Genl Varnom to those of his own Brigade and that of Huntingtons; Brigadier Genl Patterson to those of his own Brigade; Brigadier Genl Wayne to those of 1st and 2d Penna. Brigades; Brigadier Genl Muhlenburg to those of his own and Weeden's Brigades; Brigadier Genl McIntosh to North Carolina Brigade.

Printed copies of the Oath will be lodged in the hands of the Major, and Brigadier Genls to facilitate the business, the Genls administering the Oath are to keep a Duplicate

of the same and grant Certificates when it was made; in the beginning of the Oath the Name, Rank and Corps, of the party making said Oath are to be incerted, the Duplicate & Certificate are to be returned to Head-Quarters by the Gen[l]. Those respecting the Affairs of each Reg[t] by themselves, that an arrangement of the whole may be made out, with greater ease and accuracy. Major Gen[l] Greene is to administer the same oath and grant the like Certificates to the officers in his Department; the Commissioners of Provisions both Issuing and Purchasing, and to the Commissary of Forrage and his Deputies; Besides which he is to administer to the said Officers the following Oath and to grant Duplicates and Certificates.

I Do sware (or affirm) that I will faithfully truly and impartially execute the Office of . . . . . to which I was appointed and render a true accompt when thereunto required of all publick money by me rec[d] or expended and of all Stores, and other Effects to me intrusted, which belong to the United States. And will in all respects discharge the trust reposed in me with Justice, and Integrity according to the best of my skill and understanding.

The Comm[dr]-in-Chief in season of Gen[l] Joy takes occation to proclame pardon and relasement to all prisoners now in confinement wether in the Provost, or any other place, this he is induced to do, that the influence of prosperity may be as extensive as possible, even those that merit punishment rather than favour should be excluded y[e] benefit of an event so interesting to mankind in that which has lately happened to the affiairs of America, he hopes the indulgence will not be abused, but excite gratitude in and produce a change of conduct and an abhorrence of every practice inconsistent with the Duty they owe to their Country——

The Commander-in-Chief takes particular pleasure in acquainting the Army that their conduct yesterday afforded him particular satisfaction; the exactness and

order with which their movement was performed, is a pleasing evidence of the progress they are making in the Military improvement, an earnest of the perfection to which they will shortly arrive; With the continuence of that laudible Zeal and emulation which so happily preveals. The Gen[l] at the same time presents his thanks to the Baron Steuben and the Gentlemen acting under him for the indefatiguable exertion in the Duties of their Offices—the good effects of which are so already apparent, and for the activity and prosperity in conducting their business of yesterday.

B: O: May 7th, 1778.

The Col. Commandant requests the Officers Commanding Regts to pay the strictest attention to the men's Arms and minutely inspect wether they have their full compliment of Ammunition, if not; to make a return of the deficiency without delay to the Brigade Qr. Master, who is to draw it immediately and keep a sufficient quantity in his hands in case of any emmergancy.

JAMES CHAMBERS.

Adj[t] of the Day from the 10th Reg[t].

	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
1st Reg[t]	0	0	2	1	15	*B. F:*	0	0	0	20
2nd do	0	0	1	1	6		0	0	1	8
7th do	0	1	1	1	10		0	1	0	11
10th do			1	1	10		0	0	1	10
	0:	1:	5:	4:	41		0:	1:	2:	49

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May 8th 1778.

Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . Patterson,
Field Officers . Lt. Col. Sims, Major Palin,
Brigade Major . . . . . Mervin,
Inspector from Gen[l] Maxwell's Brigade.

		B: O: Guard							
	C: Sub:	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
1st Regt		1	1	15		1	1	0	19
2nd do		1	1	6	*R. F.*		1		8
7th do		1	1	10					11
10th do		2	1	10					10
		5:	4:	41		1:	2:	0:	48

HEAD QUARTERS, May 9th, 1778 VALLEY FORGE.
Brigadier tomorrow . . . . . Wayne
Field Officers . . . Col. Silley Lieut. Con[l] Gray.
Brigade Inspector from late Conway's Brigade.
Brigade Major . . . . . Jackson.

The Hour appointed for the late exercise of the Troops having been changed, make it necessary to change the hours for the Drummer's to practice which will for the future be from five to six in the morning & from four to five in the afternoon; any Drummer that shall be found practicing any other time than above mentioned, shall be severely punished.

The Adj[ts] of the several Regt[s] are to pay particular attention to this order as they will be answerable for the execution of it. Drums is of no use but for signals to the Army & if every Drummer is allowed to beat at his pleasure the intention is entirely distroyed as it will be impossible to distinguish whether they are beating for their own pleasure or a Signal to the Troops.

Congress has been plased to appoint Baron Steuben, Inspector General, with the rank of Maj[r] Gen[l], & the Comm[r]-in-Chief invested with power to appoint the Inspectors & Brigade Inspectors he continues in office them who are nominated & appointed.

The languid progress of the esential works of defence which has been placed by the Engineers, gives the Com-

md^{r}-in-Chief the greatest concern, he calls upon those officers who superintend them, to use their utmost exertion to have them compleated with out the loss of time.

At a Genl Court Martial whereof Co^{l} Febiger was president May 5th, 1778, Robt Anderson late Waggon Master in the Marquis's Division tryed for selling a Rifle mark^{d} U. S. found Guilty & sentenced to redeem the Rifle & return it to the first Penn^{a} Reg^{t} to which the person who lately had it in possession belongs: approved of and ordered to take place.

At the same Court Lieu^{t} McDonald of the 3^{d} Penn^{a} Reg^{t} tryed for absenting himself from the Reg^{t} without the consent of the Comm^{d} Officer of the Reg^{t}, upon due consideration of the charge & evidence, the Court are of opinion the charge and evidence & Justification is sufficent & do aquit him of the charge against him. The Comm^{dr}-in-Chief confirms the opinion of the Court & orders Lieu^{t} McDonald to be released from arrest.

B: G: Orders.

Adju^{t} for the Day tomorrow from the 1st Reg^{t}.

B: O: Guard—

2nd Reg^{t}	*C: S:*	*C: P:*	*Fatigue*	*Sub: S: P:*			
	1	1	6		1	1	8

For fatigue, Lieu^{t} Purcell.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May 10th, 1778.

Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . . Poor
Field Officers . Lt Co^{l} Starr Major Nicoles.
Brigade Major . . . . . Minnes
Inspector from Genl Huntington's Brigade.

B:—O:—

Adj^{t} of the Day from the 7th Reg^{t}. The Brigade Guard to be reduced to a Serg^{t} Corp and 9 Privates; each Regt. to mount a Guard, and place a centinal to keep the men from casting filth into the ditch in front of the Brigade.

Detail.

	Sub:	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*	*Fitague*	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
2nd Regt	1	1	1	6		0	0	0	9
do do	1 man for weeks commd 2d D: P:								
do do	One Sergt 1 Corpl 2 men Commd								

Regimental Orders, May 10th, 1778.

For a weeks Commd tomorrow Capt Ashmead.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May 11th 1778.
Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . . McIntosh,
Field Officers . . . Col Parker, Lt Col Neval.
Brigade Major . . . . . Clayburn.
Inspector from Genl Varnoms Brigade.

A Court of Inquiry to sit tomorrow at Genl Varnom's Hut at 9 o'Clock to take into consideration a complaint exhibited by Col Green against Col Stewart; Brigadier Genl Varnom is appointed president, Col Grayson and Bigalow, Lt Col Wisenfelt & Breerly, and Major Ward will attend as members. The Genl Officers are required to attend at Head Quarters tomorrow 11 o'clock a. m., that they may take the Oath appointed by Congress in their resolution of the 3rd of Febry last, published in the Genl Orders of the 7th inst.

At a Genl Court Martial whereof Col Febiger was president, April 28th, 1778, Capt. Thos. Lucas, Col. Malcum's Regt tryed for assuming the rank of a Capt, when a Lieut; 2d for discharging an enlisted soldier, and also for receiving a sum of money for so doing, and 3dly for returning the said soldier Deserted in the Muster Rolls after discharging him, found Guilty of the charges exhibited against him, being breeches of the 5th Article of the 18th Sect., and the 2d Article of the 3d Sect, also of the 5th Article of the 5th Sect. of the Articles of War, and sentenced to be discharged the service; also Lieut. Barron of Col Wigglesworth's Regt tryed for sticking Lt Page and 2dly for ungentelman like behaviour found Guilty

of the charges exhibited against him and sentenced to be Cashiered and reduced—Incapable of ever serving in the United States in any Military capacity. The Comm^{dr}-in-Chief approves the forgoing sentences and orders them to take place immediately.

At the same Court Capt Morrison of the 1st Jersey Battalion tryed for selling as substutes men, who by an express law of the State were deemed incapable of being such and for selling soldiers as substitutes who were before enlisted for the common bounty. Upon consideration of the Charge and evidence, the Court are unanimously of opinion that Capt Morrison is guilty of the charges exhibited against him, but as he does not appear to have been actuated by self-interested motives as his actions which are most censured, have arose from a desire of promoting the good of the service, the Court determined that he does not merit censure. The Genl confirms the sentence, at the same time he cannot forbear making the practice of selling soldiers as substitutes as an abuse of the highest Nature and pregnant with the most pernicious consequences, which there is every reason to hope in the present instance; that it did not proceed from selfish pecuniry motives, yet it is in itself of so dangerous a tendency and so inconsistent with every rule of propriety, that it cannot but merit the severest Reprehentions; Capt Morrison is released from his arrest. By the same Court by Adjournment April ye 29th 1778 Adj^{t} Thompson of the 9th Reg^{t} Penna. tryed for refusing to come when sent for by Major Nicholas, and secondly for treating Major Nicholas with ill language after coming to him, accquitted of the first charge, but found Guilty of the 2^{d}, and sentenced to be privately reprimanded by the Officer Comm^{dg} ye Brigade;—the Genl remits the sentence for a consideration that the conduct observed toward Mr Thompson must have exceedingly wounded his feelings and excited him to the warmth of expression for which he was censured. Adj^{nt} Thompson is released from his arrest.

B: O:—

Adjn^{t} of the Day tomorrow from the 10th Reg^{t}

	Guard					Detail								
	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*
1st Reg^{t}			1	1	16	*W:C:*			2	*R:F:*	1	1	0	19
2nd do			1	1	6			1	1			1	0	9
7th do			1	1	8				2					11
10th do		1	1	1	6		1	0	1					9

Head Quarters Valley Forge May ye 12th, 1778.

Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . Mulinberg.
Field Officers . . Lt Co^{l} Badlam, Major Murphy.
Brigade Major . . . . . McCormick.
Inspector from Genl McIntoshes Brigade.

The Genl Court Martial Whereof Co^{l} Febiger is president is dissolved; and another ordered to sit tomorrow at the usual place, whereof Col Boman is appointed president. A Capt from each Brigade to attend as members.

Haskill Esqr is appointed Brigade Major in Genl Pattersons Brigade *vice* Brigade Major McClure.

B: O:

Adju^{t} of the Day tomorrow from the 2^{d} Reg^{t}.

A Capt from the 10th Reg^{t} to attend the Court Martial at the usual place.

Division Orders, May 12th 1778.

The Brigade Qr. Masters are immediately to make out returns of Accoutrements wanting to complete the several Reg^{ts} in which they will enclude 200 Bayonet Belts for the 200 Muskets drawn yesterday; they will also make a return of the number of Rifles in each Brigade, in order to Exchange them for an equal number of Muskets and Bayonets; they must note that equal number of Cartridge boxes and Bayonet Belts will be wanted as there may be Rifles exchanged. The Genl observes that the soldiers

clothing for want of a little attention is getting very much out of order; he therefore wishes every Commanding Officer of Reg^{ts} and Corps to cause the Taylors to repair the Coats or Uniforms of the soldiers immediately and by all means prevent them from carrying provisions or water on their heads or shoulders, as nothing tends to distroy or dirty their hatts and uniform equal to this unsoldierly practice. Officers will punish every soldier that may be Guilty of it in future.—

ANTHONY WAYNE

B: G:

	Guards.					*Detail.*						*Sub: S: P:*		
	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*C:*	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*			
1st Reg^{t}	0	0	1	1	17		0	0	1	0	3		0	0 19
2nd do	0	1	1	1	6	*W:C^{md}*	0	0	0	0	2	*R:F:*	0	0 8
7th do			1	1	8		1	0	0		2		1	1 11
10th do			1	1	6		0	0	0		1		0	1 10
	1:	4:	4:		37		1:	0:	1:	0:	8		1:	2: 48

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May ye 13, 1778.
Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . Patterson
Field Officers . . . Co^{l} Gibson & Lt Col Ball
Brigade Major . . . . . McKinney.
Inspector from Genl Woodford's Brigade.

Advertisement etc.

B: O:

Adju^{t} of the Day tomorrow from the 1st Reg^{t}

	Guards.					*Detail.*						*Sub: S: C: P:*			
	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*					
1st Reg^{t}	0	0	1	1	15	*two W.C^{d}*	1	0	0	1		0	0	0	19
2nd do	0	0	1	1	6		0	0	0	1	*R:F:*	1	1	0	8
7th do	0	0	1	1	7		0	0	0	1		0	1	0	11
10th do	0	0	1	1	7					1		0	0	0	10

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May 14th 1778.
Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . . Wayne,
Field Officers . Col Sheppard & Lt Col Charlton,
Brigade Major . . . . . Bannister,
Inspector from the 1st Penna. Brigade.

The Troops are in future to be exempted from exercise every Friday afternoon, which time is allowed them for washing their linnen & Beathing. The [?] who conduct the soldiers to Beathe are to be particularly careful that no man remains longer then ten minutes in the water—The Commanding officers of Regts are to order two windows at least in each Hutt—As the second North Carolina, Livingston's & Angles Regt is sickly, the Commanding Officers of these Regts will apply for tents, to remove their men from their Hutts——

At a Brigade Court Martial in the Artilery, May ye 9th, 1778, Col Procter President; Capt Francis Procter sen tryed for scandelous and infamous behaviour unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman; also for breaking his arrest & threatening Capt Rice's life in an ungentleman like manner in different companies: Acquitted of ye charge of breaking his arrest, but found guilty of scandelous behavior unbecomming the character of a gentleman and an officer, being a breach of the Article Sect. 14th of the Articles of War and sentenced to be Discharged the Service; the Commdr-in-Chief approves of the sentence and orders it to take place immediately.

At a General Court Martial whereof Col Febiger was president, Lieut. Carter of Col Baylors Regt of Light Dragoons, tryed for Neglect of Duty & leaving the different Roads unguarded from Barren Hill Church to Philada, by which the enemy advanced a body of Horse and foot to said Church and surprised and made prisoners a Subaltern & his party who had return'd to the Church for refreshment; after due deliberation, the court are unanimously of opinion that Lieut Carter is Guilty of the charge

exhibited against him, being a breach of the 5th Article 18th Sect of the Articles of War, but are of opinion that he must not have understood the orders given by Capt McClain, which considerably aleviates his duty and sentence him to be Reprimanded in Genl Orders. The Commdr-in-Chief approves of his sentence and orders Lieut Carter to be discharged from his arrest, and desires him to report to his Regt. He hopes that he in future will pay a very strict attention to the orders of his Commanding Officer as he plainly preceive the ill effects that have arisen from Ill apprehension.

B: O:

Adjut of the Day tomorrow from the 7th Regt.

	Guards.				*Detail.*			
	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*Sub:*	*S:*	*P:*
1st Regt									
2nd do		1:	1:	7		*R:F:*	0	1	8
7th do									
10th do									

Brigade Orders May the 15th, 1778.

Information being made to me that the provisions now in the possession of the Brigade Commissery is unwholesome and not fit for use, the Brigade Major is therefore immediately to appoint one officer from each Regt in the Brigade to take a survey of the provisions and make report to the Commandant accordingly.

JAMES CHAMBERS, COL COMdt.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May 15, 1778.
Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . . Poor,
Field Officers . Col Butler, & Lt Col Derborn,
Brigade Major . . . . . Haskill,
Inspector from the 2nd Penna. Brigade.

Genl McIntosh being appointed to a separate command and requiring a little time to prepare for it, Col Clark is

to take the immediate command of the North Carolina Brigade & discharge the several duties of Co[l] Commanden[t] till further orders, except administering the Oaths to officers, agreeable to former orders, which Gen[l] M[c]Intosh is to continue to do while he continues in camp. James M[c]Henry Esq. is appointed an assistant Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief and is to be respected and obeyed as such. The Court of Inquiry whereof Gen. Varnom was president, Report that altho' the inconveniences suffered in Col. Green's Reg[t] would, naturally prompt to request an enquiry yet Col. Stewart has acquitted himself with propriety, being no way contributary thereto. A proportion of paper will be delivered to the several brigades tomorrow. No sutlers or soldiers are to give or sell, any rum or liqures to the Indians on any pretence what ever; A breech of this order will be severely noticed.

B: O:

Adju[t] of the Day tomorrow from the 10th Reg[t]

	Guards.					*Detail.*			
	Capt:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*		*Sub:*	*S:*	*P:*
1st Reg[t]			1	1	16			1	19
2nd do		1	1	1	7	*B:F:*			8
7th do			1	1	9		1	1	11
10th do			2	1	8				10
		1.	5.	4.	40.		1.	2.	48.

Division Orders May y[e] 16th 1778.

The whole division to be under arms at 4 o'Clock tomorrow in the afternoon, when the officers will cause all the old guards, and the Qr and Brigade Guards in Camp, their centries only except[d] to parade in the neatest and most soldierly manner possible; each Brigade to be divided into two Battalions with a pair of colors in the centre of each. The officers will be particularly careful

that every Hutt be searched and all the soldiers turned out; if any soldier in future attempts to screen himself from parade, he is to be immediately and severely punished, for the inattention of a few are aught not to be permitted to throw a disgrace upon a whole Corps which will ever be the case, unless both officers and men punctually attend the parade and make themselves perfect in each Manœuvere; Baron Steuben proposes to introduce some new and useful [?] on that day. The Gen[l] has observed a less number of bayonets than usual at the parade; he therefore wishes the officers to direct an immediate search for all such as may be in Camp, and cause the soldiers to clean and wear them, punishing all those who neglect or loose them in the most exemplary manner. The Gen[l] wishes the officers to cause their men to cut their hair thinner and shorter this afternoon, and as uniform as possible.

By order of Gen[l] Wayne.
Benjamin Fishburn Aid de Camp.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May y[e] 16th, 1778.
Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . . Varnom.
Field Officers . . Col Bicker, Major Shepherd
Brigade Major . . . . . Seely
Inspector from Gen[l] Poor's Brigade.

A most pernicious practice has in too many instances prevailed, of Officers leaving Camp either upon furlough, or what is still worse, to quit the service, taking with them soldiers in the capacity of servants; this abuse so detrimental to the Army and injurious to the Public is positively forbidden in future, and the Commanding Officer of Reg[ts] are enjoined to prevent its being practiced in any pretence whatever; this to be considered as a standing invariable order. It's not improbable that the Army may

find it necessary to make a sudden and rapid movement, the Commander-in-Chief reminds the officers of the order of the 27th of last March, respecting baggage etc. if there should be any who may have been inattentive to it, they must abide by the consequences. As it is determined that no hindrance to the motions of the Army will be suffered to happen, on any account of our cumberance which ought to have been Removed.

As the hot season advances, the time exercise will be an hour sooner than has been heretofore; the whole Army will be under Arms at 5 o'Clock in the morning precisely; the Inspectors and Brigade Majors, will regulate their watches agreeable to the clock at Head Qrs. Honours due from Guards to the Genl and other officers of the army to be observed in future 1st. The Guards commanded by Commissioned Officers are for the future, to the Commander-in-Chief to parade, and present arms, the officers saluting and Drum beating. But as in Camp before the enemy, it will not always be proper to announce the presence of the Commander-in-Chief, his Excellency therefore orders, that the Drums will not beat; secondly for Major Genls, and Genls and field officers of the Day; the Guards present Arms; 3dly for Brigadier Genls they parade with handled Arms; 4thly for the Adjt Genl., and Inspectors of Divisions the same; also from the Quater Guards to their own Brigade Inspectors; 5th Guards Commd by non-commis'd offices present arms to the Commdr-in-Chief, Major Genls, Brigadier Genls, Field officers of the Day, Adjt Genls, Inspectors of Divisions, Field Officers by their own Regt and Inspector of their own Brigades, Centinals to present arms for all Genl Officers, Field Officers of the Day, Adjt Genl and Inspectors of Divisions, and the Centinals in Camp with present Arms, likewise to the Field Officers of their own Regt. The Guard of the Commdr-in-Chief pay no Honours but to him, the Guards of Major Genls pay no Honours but to the Commdr-in-Chief and the Genls to whom they are

on Guard; the Guards of Brigadier Genls. pay Honours but to the Comm^{dr}-in-Chief, its Major Genl and Brigadiers to whom they are on guard———when a Guard parades they must be formed in two ranks agreeable to the instructions already given for the formation of Troops, the officers to the right of the front rank; the Serg^{t} covering him in the same manner as formed for the charge; the Drums to the right of the Officers, the Centinal to the right of the Drum, a little advanced; there must be no single man, the centinal must give the time; the officer facing to the left gives the word present arms and with the last motion faces again to the right. Facing again to the left to Comm^{d} shoulder etc keeping always to the right of his Gr. as occation may require. N:B: This last article respects only the Guards in Camp, in time of war, in Garrison or in time of peace the Guards parade in open ranks and the Officers parade 4 paces before the centre.

When it happens that a Genl or Field officer of the Day passes a guard during the time they are relieving, both Guards pay the Honours before mentioned, without altering their position; tho the Gen^{ls} should pass behind either of the Guards.

When a Battalion or a detachment passes before a guard, they must present Arms and beat a March, and if the Battalion or Detachment, has colors the Officer salute them. When a body of men without arms, even if their Countrymen, if their numbers are equal or stronger than the Guard, the centinal should allarm the Guard, and the Guard turn out until they are past; when a Guard is marching to its post or in returning meets a Genl or Field Officer they should carry arms and continue their march; when a single soldier with arms meets any officers he should front, and carry arms, till the officer has past. When two Guards or Detachments meets they should both carry arms, and encline to the right to make room for each other to pass.

Brigade Orders May 16th, 1778.

The Brigade Quarter Masters to provide straw for the men who have no blankets. The sick of the several Regiments to be first supplied.

WILLIAM IRVINE, Co[l] COMM[dg] y[e] 1st Penna.

B: O:

Adju[t] for the Day from the 2nd Reg[t].

	Guards.				*Detail.*
	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*
1st Reg[t]			2	1	16
2nd do		1	1	1	7
7th do			1	1	9
10th do			1	1	8
		1:	5:	4:	40

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE May y[e] 17th, 1778.
Brigadier . . . . . Mulenberg
Field Officers . . L[t] Co[l] Hainey Major Dickingson
Brigade Major . . . . . Martial
Inspector from Gen[l] Glover's Brigade.

The Comm[dg] Officers of Reg[ts] and Corps are to make an exact return tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at Head Quaters of the Arms deficient in their respective Corps.

The Commissary of Military stores is also to Make a return the 21st ins[t] of all the Arms rec[d] from and delivered to the Army from the first of November last, specifying the particular Corps and the number rec[d] from and delivered to each. The Comm[dg] Officers of Reg[ts] and Corps are especially directed to call in by the first of June all soldiers belonging to their respective Corps who are now distributed in the several Departments of the Staff in the quality of servants and to prevent any others being made use of in the same manner.

Officers for Detachment tomorrow L[t] Co[l] Miller, L[t] Co[l] Hubley.

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Adj^{t} of the Day tomorrow from the first Reg^{t}.

Detail.

	C.	*Sub.*	*S.*	*C.*	*P.*	*C.*	*Sub.*	*S.*	*C.*	*P.*
1st Reg^{t}	0	0	1	2	16	1	1	2	0	44
2nd do	0	0	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	18
7th do		1	2	1	0		1	0	1	26
10th do			2	1	8		1	0	1	18
		1.	6.	5.	41.	2.	4.	3.	3.	106

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